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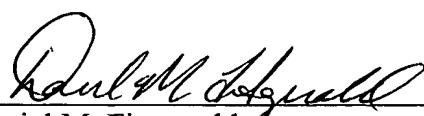
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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

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Applicants and the undersigned wish to express their appreciation to Examiner Millin for the courtesies he extended during a telephone interview that occurred on June 25, 2003. During the interview, the Advisory Action dated May 19, 2003 was discussed. More specifically, the Request for a Substitute Specification was discussed. Examiner Millin suggested that we submit a marked-up version and a clean version of a Substitute Specification showing the changes made during prosecution. Accordingly, Applicants have submitted a marked-up version and a clean version of a Substitute Specification.

Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the enclosed Substitute Specification along with the previously submitted Amendment to the Final Office Action and the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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